GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES VIRGIN ISLANDS

PUBLIC SERVICES COMMISSION

IN RE:

PSC Docket No. 289

THE VIRGIN ISLANDS WATER AND POWER AUTHORITY'S LEVELIZED ENERGY ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE

Order No. <u>26</u>/2015

ORDER

WHEREAS, on November 22, 2014, the Virgin Islands Water and Power Authority's (hereinafter "WAPA" or "Authority") filed a Petition with the Virgin Islands Public Services Commission (hereinafter "PSC" or the "Commission") for the Water Levelized Energy Adjustment Clause (hereinafter "LEAC") factors for the period of January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015; and

WHEREAS, on December 10, 2014, the Commission received a Report and Recommendations from its technical consultants; and

WHEREAS, on December 15, 2014, the Commission received WAPA's Rebuttal to the Georgetown Report; and

WHEREAS, on December 16, 2014, the Commission met in regular session in the Commission's offices on both St. Thomas and St. Croix and heard from the Authority and the Commission's technical consultants; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has reviewed the Authority's Petition for new Electric LEAC rates for the period of January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015, the supporting information, and the report, the rebuttal and testimony of the witnesses; and

NOW THEREFORE, the Commission ORDERS that:

 The Commission approves the request to change to a twelve month Water LEAC period. 2. The Commission sets the rate for the Water LEAC at \$7.22 per thousand gallons (\$7.22/kGal) for the period of January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015

So Ordered.

For the Commission

Johan Clendenin, Chair

Date: January 23, 2015

Nunc Pro Tunc to: December 16, 2015